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THE POLITICAL POT

In West Virginia is Rapidly Nearing the Boiling Point.

ROUSING REPUBLICAN MEETINGS

Are the Order of the Day—Capt. Dovenor's Campaign is a

SERIES OF SUCCESSIVE OVATIONS.

The Captain Has Rousing Meetings at All His Appointments, While the Democratic Speakers Have a Hard Time to Get Anyone to Speak to. Messrs. Pendleton and Post Are Meeting With Very Poor Success. Wilson's Appointees Drumming Up Pennsylvania Auditors for the Free Trade Show—The Reputation of His Much Used Speech Causes the Clouds to Gather.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SALEM, W. VA., Oct. 14.—Captain Dovenor arrived yesterday morning by the Baltimore & Ohio train and found a carriage awaiting him to drive to Centre Point, where he spoke for two hours to a large meeting, filling to overflowing the Union church, the largest building in that part of Doddridge county. He was received with enthusiasm and cheered to the echo all through his address which was a grand one.

He returned to Salem, where at 7:30 p. m. he was greeted by another large and appreciative audience at the Opera House. The seating capacity of the body of the building and the stage, extending room in the aisles and all available space being crowded by those anxious to hear, while many were unable to gain admission to the building by reason of the crowds. A great many ladies and Democrats honored him with their presence. Never was the "Little Giant" in better form nor more eloquent. For two hours he held the large audience delighted with the masterly manner in which he handled his subject, the tariff, while rounds of applause punctuated his speech at every point. Never was there a more successful meeting or more effective speech delivered in Salem, and the Democrats present seemed to appreciate it alike with the Republicans, as no words of abuse were indulged in.

Messrs. Harner and Hoss, legislative candidates, Mr. Faris, candidate for county commissioner, as well as Mr. Law, candidate for superintendent of free schools, all paid their respects to the large audience in short but effective speeches, which were well received. The meeting wound up with cheers for Dovenor and the success of protection, while hundreds of ladies and gentlemen crowded to the stage to be introduced and shake the hand of our next congressman. Look out for news from old Harrison on election day. The opera house was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the stage with potted plants. Captain Dovenor left for Big Lane, where he speaks on Monday afternoon, and at West Melford that night. He spoke at Bridgeport last night and at Romine's Mills on Friday at 2 o'clock. At both points he had large audiences and enthusiastic meetings. The people are aroused as they never were before.

CAPT. DOVENOR'S TOUR

In Harrison County Has Been a Succession of Ovations.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 14.—Capt. Dovenor's meetings at Romine's Mills and Bridgeport, the two Democratic strongholds in this county, were both magnificent demonstrations. Never before had there been such crowds at these places to hear a Republican speech. On Saturday the captain addressed a large crowd at Centre Point and an overflowing meeting at Salem the same night. The fact is Dovenor's tour through the county has been one series of ovations.

M. D. Post tried to secure a crowd at Bridgeport the night following Captain Dovenor's meeting, and notwithstanding the fact that it is the stronghold of Democracy, the crowd was not half as large as the Republican meeting.

Mr. John O. Pendleton spoke to a small audience at the Clarksburg court house on Saturday night. The effort to get a crowd was a failure, so far as getting out Democratic voters was concerned. Mr. Pendleton dealt mostly with old dead issues that have long been laid aside, and was the first speaker so far on the Democratic side that has brought up the "force bill." He acknowledged that wages in the old country were only ten and twelve cents per day. He said the Republicans caused the panic of 1894 by passing the McKinley bill and creating an over production.

Everything is harmonious in Harrison county, and the Republican majority will not be less than 500.

WILSON'S FIASCO

At Morgantown—The Same Old Free Trade Speech Again—Half the Audience From Outside the State.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Oct. 14.—The first week of Wilson's campaign ended here yesterday with a big demonstration by the Democrats of Monongalia, and adjoining counties, and two thousand Pennsylvanians, who are admirers of the distinguished free trader. Pennsylvania furnished about half of the crowd and most of the enthusiasm displayed came from the throats of men who will not have an opportunity to cast a vote against Dayton in November. The Hon. T. Presby Reay, who by reason of the influence of Mr. Wilson, holds a good paying position with headquarters at Pittsburgh, worked up that end of the crowd, and six hundred persons came from Pittsburgh, including large representations of the Carlisle, Randall and Tilden clubs, and the county Democracy. Uniontown sent a big crowd and there was a generous sprinkling from all points along the Baltimore & Ohio, and several boat loads came up the Monongahela.

Early in the morning the outlook was dubious as rain was falling and the mud was deeper on the streets than

usual. But by ten o'clock the sun came out and those who came on the special train from Fairmont did not have to use their umbrellas and the day overhead was an ideal one until Mr. Wilson began to speak, when the clouds again began to leak.

Mr. Wilson arrived at 8:30 and was met at the station by the students' William L. Wilson club, who made day hideous with tin horns and other means of frightful expression, and they escorted him to the Wallace house, where he received those who wished to see him.

Speaking began at 1 o'clock. Ex-Governor Fleming led off and consumed an hour trying to undo the effect of his appearing before the ways and means committee to ask for a reduction of the duty on coal. Mr. Wilson followed and made once more his speech in favor of tariff reform. Pennsylvania said a good word for him through Hon. John Marron, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. E. M. Turner closed the occasion with a few remarks. Last night the William L. Wilson club banqueted Mr. Wilson at the Wallace House.

The Intelligencer correspondent talked with a number of prominent Democrats of the western end of the district to-day, and they nearly all expressed the opinion that Wilson's chances are not as encouraging as they ought to be. They realize that Dayton is making an aggressive campaign and that this is not a Democratic year, and no one will gamble on his chances. On the contrary the Republicans are confident and do not hesitate to say that Dayton will come out of the fight in a blaze of glory. The newspaper correspondents who have been following Wilson state that there has been a noticeable absence from his meetings of anything like big crowds and a conspicuous lack of enthusiasm by those who do attend.

IN LEWIS COUNTY.

Messrs. Dorrill and Hall Address Two Large Republican Meetings.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. VA., Oct. 14.—M. C. Dorrill, of Nicholas county, and R. A. Hall, of this place, addressed a good sized audience at Lightburn Friday night. The school house in which the meeting was held was packed to its utmost capacity, and the attention given could not have been better. On Saturday afternoon another equally good crowd was addressed at Freemansburg by Dorrill, Hall and George C. Cole. The closest attention of the hearers was held for more than three hours, and not a man left the room during the entire time. The house was crowded and quite a number stood by the windows on the outside. These meetings, as compared with Post's recent efforts to get crowds here, are strongly indicative of the feeling in Lewis county.

Governor McKinley May Accept.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.—David S. Faris, secretary of the national Republican state central committee of Louisiana, arrived here to-night to urge Governor McKinley to visit New Orleans and speak next Saturday night. The governor speaks at Nashville Friday afternoon and a special is promised from that city to Birmingham to make connections Friday night. During the evening the governor received telegrams from prominent northern Republicans urging him to accept, and he will probably do so Monday evening, when he is to decide.

LARGE PRODUCTION

Of Steel Rails at the Pennsylvania Steel Works—Two Large Contracts.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 14.—Iron and steel mills in this locality are enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity. At the Pennsylvania steel works, the production of rails and bessemer steel last week was the heaviest for years. The three furnaces in blast averaged nearly 300 tons daily. For three days the bessemer mill averaged 120 blows every twenty-four hours. The rail mill made 4,000 tons of rails during the week, the largest production in its history. On Thursday 816 tons were turned out—nearly a ton to every two minutes. The company has contracts for 100,000 tons of girder rails from the Chicago street railway company, of Chicago, and another large contract from Covington, Ky. There are 4,000 men employed in the steel works.

CLOAK MANUFACTURERS

Will Resist the Workmen's Demands and Make No Concessions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The cloak manufacturers have determined to resist the demands of the striking cloak makers and to refuse to make any of the concessions the workmen demand. This conclusion was reached at a meeting of the manufacturers held at the Fifth avenue hotel to-day. Sixty-three firms were represented in conference.

The aggregate capital, it was stated of these firms is \$40,000,000, and the aggregate amount paid annually in wages by them is \$5,000,000. It was unanimously agreed that no manufacturer would make any concession or compromise with the strikers without the consent of all. Some of the speakers said they would rather go out of business than accede to the demands of the strikers.

Lack of Orders.

LEBANON, PA., Oct. 14.—Four departments of the Pennsylvania bolt and nut works will close down to-morrow on account of lack of orders. They are the sixteen-inch rolling mill, the eight-inch mill, the twelve-inch mill and the padding department. About 600 men will be thrown out of employment.

Gibbs' Murder Unraveling.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14.—The police of this city believe that the murderer of Montgomery Gibbs, has been run down at last. The woman Sadie Robinson, who was taken to Buffalo last night, confessed that it was she who killed Gibbs. The motive for the deed was robbery. Her husband is in jail here charged with burglary, and a cousin of hers named Bert Snyder is also under arrest on the same charge.

Two Vessels Will Be Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—A special to the Free Press from Sault Ste Marie, says: The steam barge George L. Colwell and the schooner D. P. Higgins, which are ashore at Deer Park, will prove total losses. Tugs have been sent to them, but there is a big sea, it is possible they will not reach them in time to save them.

TEMPLE CUP PRESENTED

To the New York Players Last Night at the Broadway Theatre.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—All the base ball cranks in New York state appeared to have assembled to-night in the Broadway theatre where the Temple cup was presented to Captain Ward and his Giants.

The fun began by the Dewolf Hopper Opera Company singing a chorus. Attraction after attraction followed in quick succession.

Justice Grady made the speech of presentation, and Della Fox carried the handsome cup and placed it in Captain Ward's hands. The captain of the Giants made a short speech. The ceremony over, there was a wild storm of cheers and a deafening applause. About \$4,000 was received at the box office, which goes to the Giants.

POLICE METHODS

Given a Severe Arraignment in New York By John Swinton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—John Swinton, the writer on labor topics, spoke at a meeting of the People's party to-night, and denounced police and capital. He said that seventeen years ago there was an exposure of police methods that the whole thing was forgotten in a day, because the police clubbed and killed a lot of workmen, who were holding a meeting in Tompkins square, the year of the great railroad strike, and property owners pretended to be alarmed over the contest between strikers and police, the police having arranged the trouble to cover up the exposure of their own wickedness.

Mr. Swinton claimed that the police attempted to get up a similar conflict at the meeting of the clockmakers last Thursday night, but failed because the sons of Abraham who were at the meeting were not fighting men.

Major Field Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 14.—Major P. G. Field, well known in Grand Army circles throughout the state, died this morning after a protracted illness.

The jury in the felony case against Huff Bros., for obtaining cattle under false pretenses, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Hon. Oran Follett Dead.

SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 14.—Hon. Oran Follett, of this city, died this afternoon in his 95th year.

When a boy he learned the printer's trade, edited a paper at Batavia, N. Y., for some years was a member of the New York legislature, an associate of Thurlow Weed. After removing to Ohio, he was the editor of the Ohio State Journal, a member of the board of public works, president of the Sandusky, Dayton & Cincinnati railroad, returned to private life in 1873, but continued to write for the press, frequent articles from his pen appearing in the Register, of this city, and the New York Evening Post. He was an intimate friend of William Cullen Bryant.

Free Fight in Missouri.

OLD MONROE, MO., Oct. 14.—Old Monroe was the scene of a free fight last night, in which knives were used and several heads broken. The affair originated at a dance given to raise off a horse. Four Rodgers brothers from Cap-Au-Gris were against the home talent. No less than ten or fifteen men were involved. When the noise of battle ceased, the doors and windows and furniture of the saloon where the fight occurred were pretty well demolished and Jack Besselman, Lee Galloway and one of the Rodgers brothers were seriously hurt.

Hardware Man Embarrassed.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 14.—Henry Battin, a prominent merchant in the hardware trade, is financially embarrassed. On Saturday afternoon a judgment note for \$16,000 was filed against him in court. The note was one given to his wife two years ago. What are Battin's other liabilities is not known, only the one execution being filed against him.

Valuable Horse Dead.

DUBOIS, PA., Oct. 14.—The pacer Crawford, having a record of 5:07½, died here yesterday and was buried at the distance pole, where the local association will erect a monument. Crawford was owned by R. A. Stranton, of Evansburg, Pa.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Adlai Stevenson will make a tour of New York state on the 26th and 27th instant in the interest of Senator Hill.

A heavy wind and rain storm accompanied by hail and snow, did considerable damage near Bellefonte, Pa., yesterday.

The first snow fall of the season occurred at Hollidaysburg, Pa., yesterday. In the mountains it reached a depth of three inches.

While Germany has refused to interfere in the Chinese-Japanese troubles, she will fully co-operate in the protection of Europeans in China.

Harrison Harris, of Alton, Ill., was murdered Saturday night by unknown parties. He had just received his pension and robbery was the cause.

The Pennsylvania state Democratic candidates will to-day begin a tour of the state, accompanied by Governor Pattison, Secretary Harity and Attorney General Hensel.

The identity of the men who robbed the overland train near Sacramento Thursday night is still shrouded in mystery. A posse is now in pursuit of two suspected strangers.

The recent thefts of postage stamps in the bureau of engraving and printing is said not to exceed \$1,200 or \$1,500. With the exception of William A. Beach, all the implicated men have been captured.

In an interview yesterday Governor Pattison said that Hill deserves the active support of Grover Cleveland in view of the sacrifice Hill made in accepting the nomination for governor in the face of the difficulties with which he had to contend.

Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, of the Calvary Baptist church, New York, last evening preached a touching sermon on the life and character of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes in which he referred to him as the centre of the brilliant galaxy of American literary men composed of Hawthorne, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell and Whittier.

IGNORED THE LAW.

Engineer Simpson Failed to Stop His Train as Required and It

CRASHES INTO THE REAR COACH

Of a Heavily Loaded Excursion Train. Eighteen Injured and One of Them Fatally—The Engineer Flees to the Swamps—Many Women and Children on the Train—Names of the Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 14.—Engineer Simpson, of the East Louisiana railroad, is responsible for the frightful accident that occurred this morning at the crossing of the Louisville & Nashville and the Northeastern road, about two miles from where the Louisville & Nashville road leaves Elysian Fields street—an accident that will, in all probability, result in at least, one fatality, while a score of passengers on the Louisville & Nashville road received severe injuries.

The Louisville & Nashville "across the lake" excursion train, consisting of eight coaches well loaded with pleasure seekers, a large proportion of them being women and children, pulled out on time. As the train approached the crossing of the Northeastern tracks, Engineer Hanley brought his train to a stop and whistled, as the law requires. He then gave the signal to go ahead and proceeded across the tracks of the Northeastern.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

The East Louisiana train, carrying excursionists to points in Saint Tammany Parish, was booming along its tracks, and with a shrill shriek for its whistle for "down brakes," it crashed into the sixth coach of the Louisville & Nashville train. The collision threw a crowded coach completely into the ditch, while the attacking engine was derailed and buried its nose several feet in the soft mud. Passengers on the East Louisiana train were uninjured except for the shock of the collision. Not so with the coast excursion, however. Just before the iron monster struck the coach several of the passengers saw it coming and a panic ensued. There was a wild rush to escape from the doomed coach, but before one of the passengers could reach either platform the approaching engine had struck, and the coach, with its living freight, was hurled from the tracks into the ditch. Women and children shrieked in their terror, while men fought their way blindly for some escape from the coach. Seats were torn up and hurled in every direction by the force of the collision, and after the first wild panic had subsided there were heard piteous moans from different quarters of the wreck, telling of painful injuries. Willing hands went to work and within a short time the wounded had been taken from the coach and made as comfortable as circumstances would permit.

The greatest indignation and anger prevailed among the witnesses of the collision against Engineer Simpson, who had ruthlessly disregarded the law requiring him to stop, and had caused the frightful wreck. Inquiry developed the fact that Simpson had escaped to the swamp. A section foreman on his hand car brought the news of the collision to the city and the Northeastern officials dispatched a special train to convey the injured to the city.

THE INJURED.

List of the injured: Robert Carey, sugar broker, left leg broken and head cut. R. H. Holmes, left leg and arm broken. A. C. Willow, left knee and hip hurt. Mrs. Julia Muir, left leg and ankle injured and severe scalp wound. Andrew Lee, contusion of the neck. S. C. Courtney, head slightly injured. Frank Carambat, slightly hurt about left side. Mrs. Frank Carambat, injured severely about the side. Ella Sharp, a niece of Carambat, contusion of neck. E. J. Evans, slightly cut about the face. D. R. Fleming, left leg bruised. M. McDonald, badly bruised about the left side of the head and right arm. R. L. McKee, of Biloxi, slightly hurt. Mr. Lehman, severely hurt about the head. C. S. Younger, bruised about the body. Mrs. A. S. Coon, badly bruised. Mrs. L. Spiers, badly bruised. A son of General A. S. Badger, badly hurt. A small boy was seriously hurt about the head, but immediately after the wreck he left the scene in charge of his father.

Death on the Rail.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Dorothy, aged eleven, and Emily, aged five, daughters of John N. Seathard, president of the Bank of Buffalo, and Republican state committeeman from the Thirty-third district and Miss Emily B. S. Woods, aged thirty, sister-in-law of Mr. Seathard, were struck and killed by a freight engine on the New York Central belt line at the Park Side crossing this afternoon. The side curtains of the carriage were up and it is probable that Miss Woods, who was an expert horseman, did not see or hear the approach of a freight train.

Sistersville Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, Oct. 13.—Chief of Police G. S. Kidd went to Wheeling Friday having in charge Carl Meyer, a German, who has been declared insane.

C. L. Shorts, of Wheeling, was on a business trip here a day or so ago.

W. R. Bowers, of Canton, Ohio, is in town.

F. J. Swetland and family have returned from a month's visit to friends in New York and Pennsylvania.

Miss May Putnam, a charming young lady from Schenectady, N. Y., is a guest at her uncle's, J. B. Schufelt.

Lou Springer left for his home in Pennsylvania yesterday for a short vacation.

A. L. McMullin, of the firm of Smith & McMullin, has been absent for the past week visiting his numerous leases in this vicinity.

George Thompson, owner of the Bijou Opera house, was in the city yesterday.

The Opera House was filled to overflowing Thursday evening, many people being turned away, on the occasion of the opening of our new manager, Mr. R. Gates. The play, "His Nibs, the Baron," was well received, and duly appreciated by the people.

FOUND INSANE.

After a Year's Search a Husband Finds His Neglected Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Katie Melick, who eloped from this city last November with Morris Fletcher, was brought home from New York last night in an insane condition by her husband, Enos K. Melick. He found her dying in Manhattan hospital. Her condition is said to be the result of the cruel treatment at the hands of her paramour.

Melick has been searching for his wife since the elopement. Last Wednesday she was found on the streets, ill and neglected, Fletcher having deserted her. Physicians here pronounce her insane, but her husband refuses to let her be taken from his home to an asylum.

THE KAFFIR REBELLION.

They Attack Lourenzo Marquez, But are Repulsed—Twelve Portuguese Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Lourenzo Marquez says that the Portuguese have politely declined the offer of assistance made to them by Cecil L. Rhodes, prime minister of Cape Colony to quell the rebellion.

The dispatch adds that the cable station at Lourenzo Marquez has been abandoned and the cable connected with the British warship Thrush, from which all dispatches are sent.

The correspondent of the Times, continuing, says: "The governor yesterday told me that he did not believe the rebels would attack the town, but they attacked it this morning and were repulsed by a heavy cannonade. Twelve Portuguese were killed. The country is in open revolt and the authorities talk of asking assistance from the Transvaal. The situation is unbearable."

Regarded With Suspicion.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 14.—The government of the South African republic (the Transvaal) have offered to assist the Portuguese at Lourenzo Marquez against the Kaffirs. The proposed co-operation is regarded with suspicion here as an infringement of British suzerainty.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

The Report of the Associated Press Concerned—The Rebels Are Increasing.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated to-day, confirms the report telegraphed to the Associated Press that rebellion has broken out one hundred miles from Hankow. The rebels are fairly armed and very reckless. They attacked the government buildings, which were feebly defended by loyal troops. The latter were soon defeated and many of them were killed. Many others joined the rebels. The mandarins were killed. The province is almost denuded of troops and the rebels are daily gathering strength. It is expected that they will advance on Woo Chang, province of Hoo Pee, of which Hankow is the capital. The garrison at Woo Chang has gone to the coast, and the place is therefore practically defenseless.

Chinese Diplomacy.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai says:

"It is reported that in consequence of the £10,000,000 ten per cent loan to be guaranteed by the imperial customs, Chinese agents abroad have been instructed to put the best face possible on the recent Chinese reverses and to represent the fleet as being active and efficient."

Seizure of Anarchist Weapons.

HAVRE, Oct. 14.—Seventy packages, purporting to be furniture, were landed here recently from Southampton. Upon examining them the police found that they contained a perfect arsenal of anarchist weapons, including various bombs, explosives, old arms and ammunition, skeleton keys and burglar tools. The Havre police communicated with the English police, who are trying to trace the packages to the sender.

The Czar's Condition.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, a Vienna physician, who is fully informed by St. Petersburg doctors, states that the diagnosis of the czar's complaint wavers between cancer in the renal region and inflammation of the kidneys. All the doctors, however, agree that the end will be neither speedy nor sudden, but that death will come after a gradual decline.

New Cardinals.

ROME, Oct. 14.—At the next papal consistory, which will be held before Christmas, several cardinals will be appointed. Among those who will receive the red hat are Monsignor J. Jacobini, archbishop of Tyr and papal nuncio to Portugal; Monsignor Ortolani, nuncio to Spain, and Monsignor Fausti, the papal auditor.

Not Conclusively Proven.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that Professor Virechow states that he believes Dr. Behring's diphtheria serum exercise a strong protective effect for weeks, perhaps for a few months, but that it remains to be seen whether the effect is permanent or really curative.

Emperor William Visiting His Mother.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Emperor William arrived at Cronberg, in the Taunus mountains, to-day, on a visit to his mother, Empress Frederick. The empress met his majesty at the railway station.

An Uncredited Rumor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 14.—Before the Arawa left Honolulu, a rumor was in circulation that Queen Liliuokalani had gone crazy. The report is not credited, although for several days she had not left the house she is occupying.

Steamship Arrivals.

London, America from Baltimore. Glasgow, Carthage from Philadelphia. Havre, La Bretagne from New York; Othello from New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, fair weather Monday; winds shifting to southeasterly; warmer Monday evening. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, generally fair during the day but partly cloudy; westerly winds shifting to south; warmer Monday.

THE TEMPERATURE SATURDAY.

As furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m. 55° 1 p. m. 62° 9 a. m. 58° 3 p. m. 62° 12 m. 61° Weather—Changeable.

SUNDAY.

7 a. m. 45° 3 p. m. 53° 9 a. m. 47° 7 p. m. 46° 12 m. 62° Weather—Fair.

GUS BRANDT MURDERED

A Well Known Wheeling Man Killed in Michigan.

THE MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE

Leaving a Confession which Leads to the Identification of the Victim by the Intelligencer—His Family Had not Heard from him and had Become Uneasy—Few Details can be Obtained as Yet.

Through information received by the Intelligencer yesterday it has been learned that a well known Wheeling man, August Brandt, was murdered near Cheboygan, Mich., about a month ago. The facts which led to the identification of the man, however, only came to light last Wednesday, when the murderer committed suicide in his cell, leaving a confession, in which he gave all the information he possessed as to the identity of the murdered man.

The murder occurred about three and a half miles from Cheboygan, Mich. The murdered man had a companion who was arrested on suspicion and sent to jail. Neither man was known at Cheboygan. Last Wednesday the prisoner succeeded in committing suicide by hanging himself in his cell.

He left a confession, in which he gave his own name as George T. Taylor, of Sandusky, Ohio. He said the only name he had ever heard for the murdered man was Gus. He had stripped all the clothing off his victim, but he told where he had hid it, and in one of the pockets of the clothing the dead man had worn was found a scrap of paper on which was written part of a name, "Paul Kulk—," the rest being torn off, but the address, "3925 Wetzel street, Wheeling, W. Va.," followed.

Yesterday afternoon an Intelligencer reporter called at 3925 Wetzel street. The family of Paul Kulkright lives there, and Mrs. Kulkright is a sister of August Brandt, who is beyond doubt the man murdered near Cheboygan. His old father lives with Mrs. Kulkright. Rudy Brandt, the well known street superintendent for the board of public works, is a brother of the man, who is well known here, having lived here most of his life. He has since boarded and worked with C. M. McCann, at Hilliard's, Ohio, and later at Muncie, Ind. He was married here to the divorced wife of a man named Reeder, and they had one child, now about six years old. They did not get along well, and he left her, after which she returned to Reeder.

Brandt was home in August. His family has not heard of him since, and as he always wrote regularly before, had become uneasy, and Mrs. Kulkright wrote a day or two ago to Mrs. McCann, at Hilliard's. She and her father and brother have no doubt that the murdered man is her brother, August.

The first news the family received of the occurrence was from the Intelligencer. They were greatly shocked, but scarcely surprised, as it had been so long since they heard from him. Mrs. Kulkright said yesterday that when Gus was home he told of being robbed some time before, and he remarked when she cautioned him against another occurrence of the kind, that they would never get another dollar from him.

A BRUTAL WIFE MURDER

In North Wheeling Saturday—Mrs. Louis Briesoch the Victim.

Saturday, Louis Briesoch, a well known steel worker employed at Benwood, and living in North Wheeling, beat his wife so brutally that she died from the effects of her injuries. He was locked up, and later committed to jail by Squire Gillespie without bail to await the action of the grand jury. The coroner's jury, consisting of Charles Bentor, foreman, Harry Jenkins, John L. Lutz, Jacob Koonitz, Henry Zoekler and Fred Holman, after a full hearing rendered the following verdict: "We, the jurors, sworn to inquire, when, how, and by what means Mrs. Bridget Briesoch